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INTRODUCTION

Domestic violence is a crime. It is often characterized as a systematic pattern of physical, sexual, and psychological violence which is predominantly directed by men against women. Rather than a series of independent acts or events, it is most often part of a process in which the perpetrator maintains control and domination over the victim. Domestic violence encompasses all races, ethnic groups, educational levels, social and economic classes, sexual orientations, religious and physical and mental abilities.

Utah's response to domestic violence is a multi-disciplinary approach. The philosophy of the Utah Domestic Violence Advisory Council (UDVAC) is that domestic violence can only be stopped by coalitions at the local community level with the support of a coordinated statewide effort. That effort is lead by the Lt. Governor as chair of the Cabinet Council on Domestic Violence, and supported by two year master plans for each department, as well as cabinet council sponsored regional training on the dynamics of domestic violence within a community collaboration analysis. Additionally, Governor Leavitt's Executive Order of June 4, 1999, mandating each department to establish domestic violence policy for employees, has been implemented by most departments within State Government and shared with Cabinet Council members. This multi-disciplinary approach is a major theme of the National Agenda to end violence against women which can be found on the web at: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/advisory.htm.

In Utah, there are 22 local coalitions or coordinating councils on domestic violence, covering every county in the state. Members include law enforcement, shelter providers, advocates, prosecutors, health care providers, treatment providers, educators, legal aid, correction officers, dispatchers and others, mirroring the Statewide Coalition, the UDVAC. Prevention and intervention services include 15 shelter programs and 54 victim advocate programs statewide. Appendix A includes a map of services across Utah and a map of the 22 local coalitions or coordinating councils on domestic violence. A Victim Services Summary for 2000 is located in Appendix B of this document. Further resources can be obtained by calling 1-800-897-LINK (5465).

Prior to this year's report, data for domestic violence treatment has not been reported within an Annual Report. In Utah, the mandate for court ordered domestic violence perpetrators is for treatment (not education only) to be provided by an agency who is licensed by the Department of Human Services to provide domestic violence treatment. There are 50 licensed private providers across the state. As part of the licensing standards and rules, therapists are required to obtain 24 hours of pre service training and 16 hours annual training on domestic violence. At the Utah Domestic Violence Advisory Council (UDVAC) annual conference in September of 1999, the UDVAC Treatment Committee distributed a survey to treatment providers, from which there was a 52% response rate representing both urban (62%) and rural (38%) areas. Selected results from this survey can be found within this report.

It is hoped that the information contained within this report and the myriad of numbers, percentages, averages and estimates will assist in the collaborative effort to end domestic violence in Utah.

INFORMATION SOURCES

Crime In Utah, 1999, 2000

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Violence by Intimates, Bureau of Justice Statistics Factbook

Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

Extent, Nature, and Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence

Findings from the National Violence Against Women Survey, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

Best and Innovative Practices in Utah, 2000

Treatment Committee, Utah Domestic Violence Advisory Council.

Domestic Violence Convictions, 2000 Protective Orders, 2000 Stalking Adjudication's

Utah Administrative Office of the Courts.

Domestic Violence Shelters, Domestic Violence Related Child Abuse

Division of Child and Family Services, Utah Department of Human Services.

Domestic Violence Information Line

Utah Information and Referral Center.

Maps

Utah Domestic Violence Advisory Council.

Victim Services Summary, 1999

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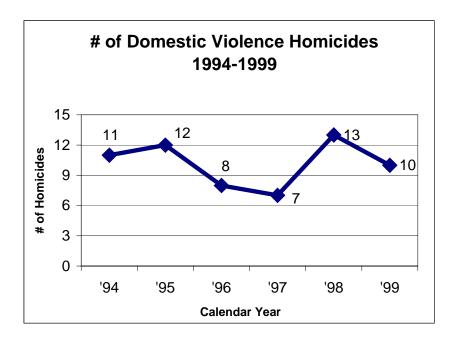
Domestic Violence Local Coalition/Coordinating Councils 2000

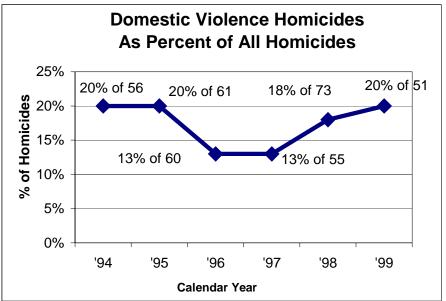
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Victim Services Summary 1999

UTAH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDES Calendar Years 1994 – 1999

The Cohabitant Abuse Act defines a "Cohabitant" as an emancipated person who is 16 years of age or older who: a) is or was a spouse of the other party; b) is or was living as if a spouse of the other party; c) is related by blood or marriage to the other party; d) has one or more children in common with the other party; e) is the biological parent of the other party's unborn child; or f) resides or has resided in the same residence as the other party. Because much research on each case is necessary to determine which domestic homicides were committed by a cohabitant, this report will, of necessity, narrowly define a domestic violence homicide as those homicides in which the victim is the wife, common-law wife, ex-wife, girl-friend, boy-friend, or husband of the offender. It is sadly acknowledged that more members of families are often victims in domestic violence cases.



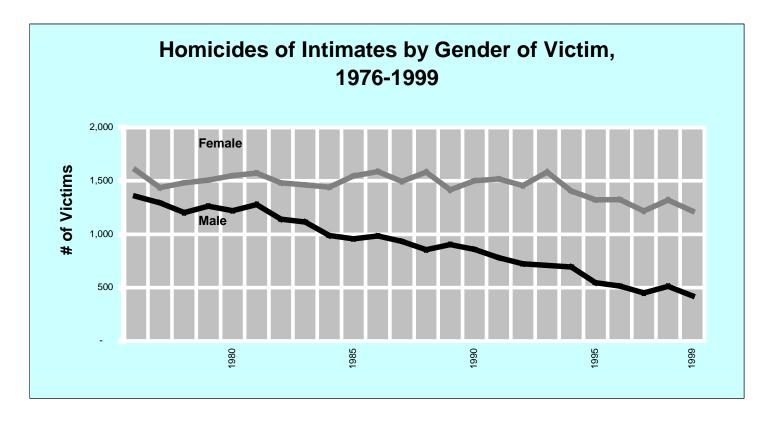


Source: Crime in Utah, 1999

TRENDS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE 1976 – 1999

The increase in services for victims of domestic violence has resulted in a dramatic reduction in the number of men who were murdered by their intimate female partners over the last 24 years.

- X The number of men murdered by intimate female partners has dropped by 69 percent since 1976.
- X The number of women killed by intimates was stable for two decades and declined after 1993.



Source: Homicide Trends in the United States, J. Fox, M. Zawitz, January 2001.

Extent, Nature, and Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence: Findings from the National Violence Against Women Survey

National Institute of Justice - Center for Disease Control July, 2000

Highlights include:

Intimate partner violence is pervasive in U.S. society.

- Nearly 25 percent of surveyed women and 7.5 percent of surveyed men said they were raped and/or physically assaulted by a current or former spouse, cohabiting partner, or date at some time in their lifetime.
- 1.5 percent of women and 0.9 percent of men said they were raped and/or physically assaulted by a partner in the previous 12 months.

Stalking by intimates is more prevalent than previously thought.

- Almost 5 percent of surveyed women and 0.6 percent of surveyed men reported being stalked by a current or former spouse, cohabiting partner, or date at some time in their lifetime.
- 0.5 percent of women and 0.2 percent of men reported being stalked by such a partner in the previous 12 months.

Violence perpetrated against women by intimates is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior.

• The survey found that women whose partners were jealous, controlling or verbally abusive were significantly more likely to report being raped, physically assaulted, and/or stalked by their partners, even when other sociodemographic and relationship characteristics were controlled.

Women experience more chronic and injurious physical assaults at the hands of intimate partners than do men.

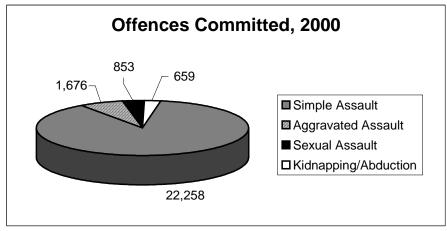
• 41.5 percent of the women who were physically assaulted by an intimate partner were injured during their most recent assault, compared with 19.9 percent of the men.

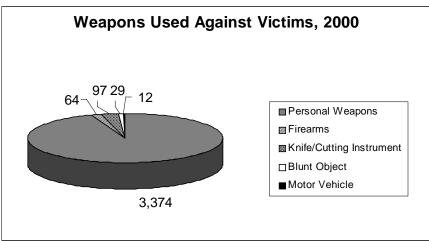
Most intimate partner victimization's are not reported to the police.

• Only approximately 1/5 of all rapes, ¼ of all physical assaults, and ½ of all stalkings perpetrated against female respondents by intimates were reported to the police.

INCIDENT BASED REPORTING (IBR) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ANALYSIS Calendar Year 1999

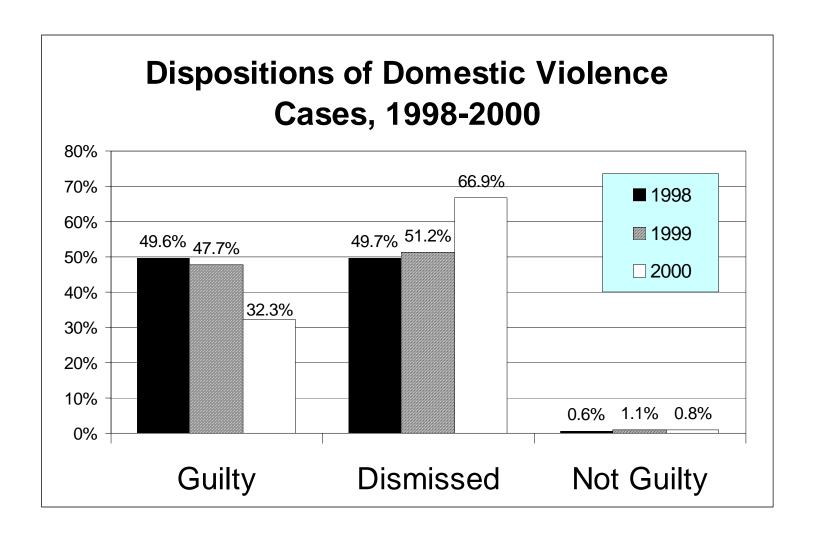
IBR Statistics reflect only crimes reported by those jurisdictions participating, and *does not depict criminal activity statewide*. For a review of the capability of Incident Based Reporting of domestic violence in Utah, please refer to the *1999 Report on Domestic Violence Data and Analysis*, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.





Source: Crime in Utah, 1999

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES



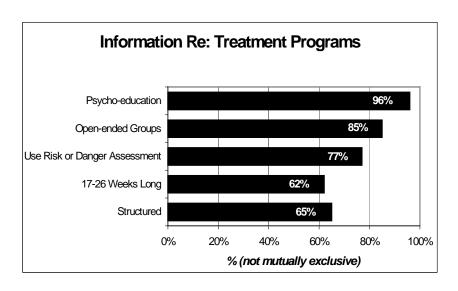
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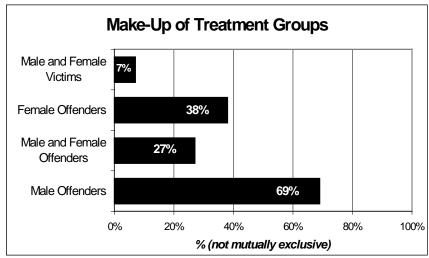
ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Findings from the Utah Treatment Providers Survey September, 1999

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The annual family income for 83 percent of clients served by state programs was between \$12,000 and \$24,000.

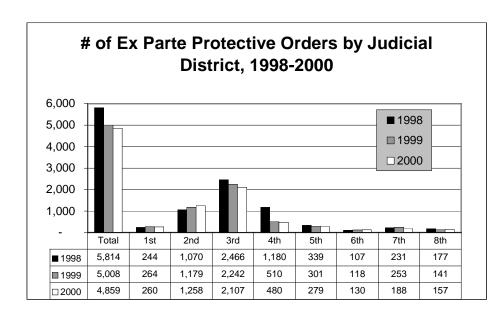


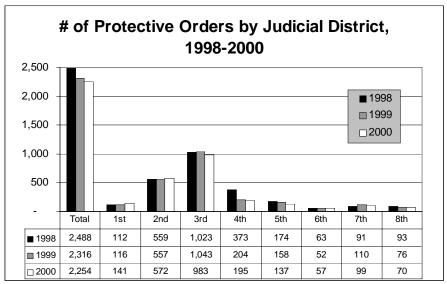


Source: Best & Innovative Practices in Utah, 2000.

PROTECTIVE ORDERS Calendar Year 1999

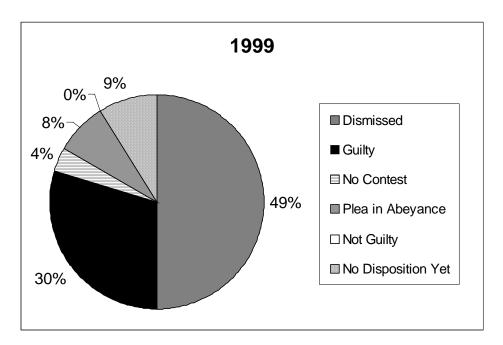
A *protective order* is an order issued by the court to give victims of domestic violence protection. Protective orders prevent the abuser from contacting, threatening, or entering onto the property of the victim. An ex parte protective order can be issued the day the victim requests it, without the abuser being present. Once the abuser is given a copy of the order, it is effective until a court hearing is held, where the abuser is invited to be present. After a court hearing, the court can issue a protective order that is effective for a specific time or until further order of the court. Conditions of the orders are specified in Utah Code, Cohabitant Abuse Act 30-6-1-14.

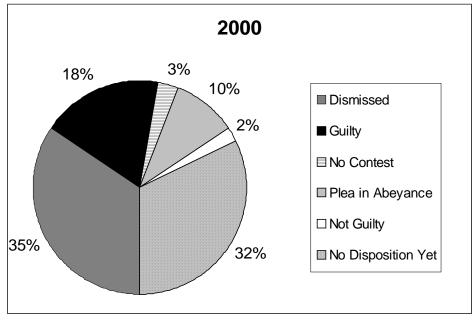




Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

ACTIONS TAKEN ON ADJUDICATED STALKING CASES Calendar Years 1999 – 2000





Source: Administrative Office of the Courts

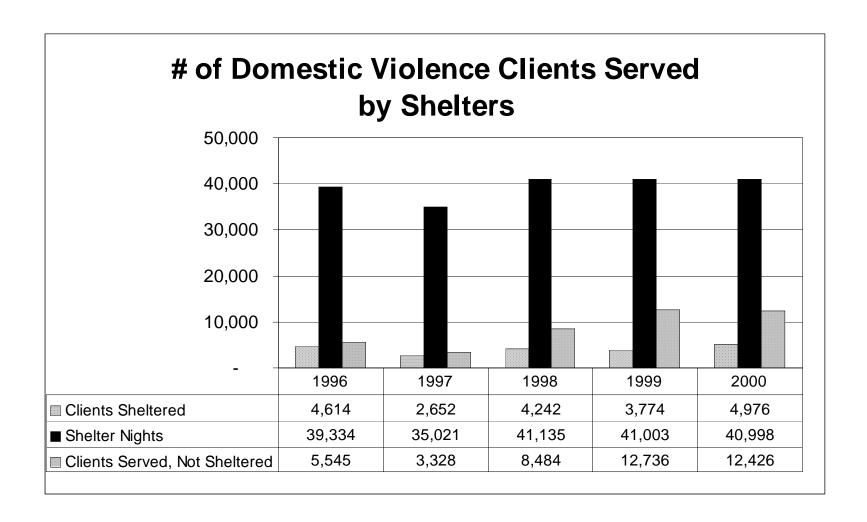
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER SERVICES By Shelter

Fiscal Year July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

Shelter Location	Crisis Calls	Clients Sheltered (women, children, men)	Clients Served Not Sheltered (contact made in person or by phone)	Shelter Nights	Volunteer Hours Donated	Turn Away*
Blanding	Not recorded	Not recorded	Not recorded	Not recorded	Not recorded	Not recorded
Brigham City	1102	113	311	992	11,902	1
Cedar	3954	196	574	2178	8690	0
Davis	644	351	136	3552	2779	3
Logan	10,520	204	1090	1355	8768	1
Moab	155	189	244	795	595	1
Ogden	1006	455	447	3991	2441	35
Park City	296	101	17	667	1323	0
Price	211	120	203	659	45	0
Provo	5717	555	56	5758	18,025	4
Richfield	5151	155	2757	1421	20,999	16
SLC	12,272	1166	6283	11,184	1627	0
St. George	2337	441	240	1873	1159	0
Tooele	982	101	68	512	1361	0
Vernal	476	73	0	693	15	0
West Jordan	1106	756	0	5368	618	0
Totals	45,929	4976	12,426	40,998	80,347	61

^{*}Number of clients (families) turned away due to not enough room in the shelter

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER SERVICES Fiscal Years 1996 - 2000

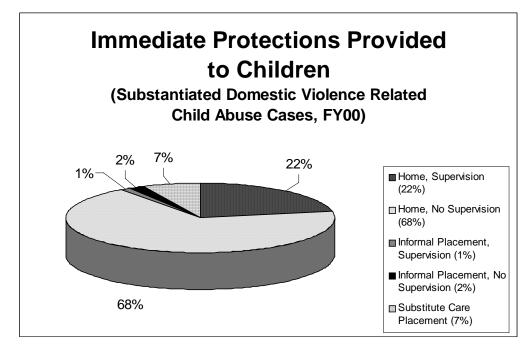


Source: Division of Child & Family Services (DCFS)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED CHILD ABUSE FY 2000

<u>Domestic Violence-Related Child Abuse:</u> A violent physical or verbal interaction between cohabitant in a household in the presence of a child. The interaction may be a severe isolated incident or a pattern of conduct. In the presence of a child means in the physical presence of a child or having knowledge that a child is present and may see or hear an act of domestic violence (UCA 76-5-109.1).

Of the 3,062 referrals with an allegation of domestic violence related child abuse, 1,471 were substantiated. In these substantiated referrals, there were 2,766 child victims and 1,667 perpetrators.



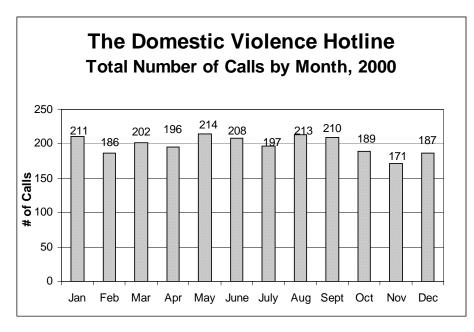
Services Offered (Not a complete picture as these figures do not reflect services offered by community partners)	Number	Percentage
Casework Counseling	2384	51 %
Mental Health Referral	1717	37 %
Substance Abuse	266	5.7 %
Referral		
Parenting Education	194	4 %
Self Sufficiency Referral	74	1.6 %
Medical Referral	30	.6 %
Child Care	17	.4 %
Homemaker Services	15	.3 %
Public Assistance	11	.2 %
Referral		

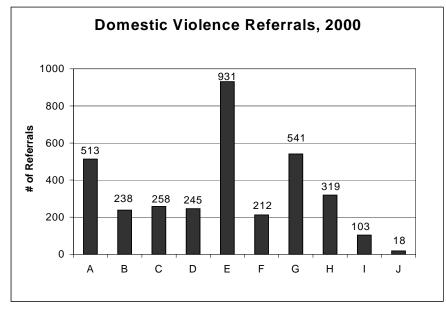
Source: Division of Child & Family Services (DCFS)

THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION LINE 1-800-897-LINK (5465)

Total number of calls from January – December 2000

Total calls for January through December, 2000 (2,384) represents a 15 percent increase from total calls received in 1999 (2,073).





A = Advocacv

B = Community Resource

C = Counseling/Perp

D = Counseling/Victim

E = Info/Education

F = Law Enforcement

G = Legal/Protective Orders

H = Shelter

I = Victim Reparations

J = Other

Source: Information and Referral Center



